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Minutes Of March 3, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:06 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers - Present
Senator Cropsey - Present
Senator Sanborn - 1:13pm
Senator Patterson - Present
Senator Stamas - 1:08pm
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke - Present
Senator Basham - Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from February 17, 2009.

Motion by Senator Cropsey to approve the minutes from February 17, 2009, was supported by Senator Patterson.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Excused
Senator Patterson - Yes
Senator Stamas - Excused

Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Basham - Yes

- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on Senate Bills 145, 146, 188.
 1. Brandon Dillon representing Senator Barcia, spoke briefly to introduce SB 145 .
 2. David Morse Livingston County Prosecutor and Trixie Brown an Ingham County Victims Advocate testified in support of the bills and shared pervious case experience with the committee.
 3. Senator Cropsy, the bill sponsor, introduced SB188.
 4. Matt Bolger representing the Michigan State Police spoke in favor of SB 188.
- Motion by Senator Sandborn to adopt Senate Bill 145, supported by Senator Cropsy.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Yes
Senator Stamas - Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Basham - Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsy to report Senate Bill 145 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Yes
Senator Stamas - Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Basham - Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 146 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Yes
Senator Stamas - Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Basham - Yes

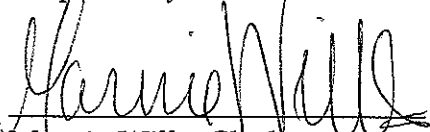
- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 188 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Kuipers.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:


Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Yes
Senator Stamas - Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Pass
Senator Basham - Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 1:27 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marnie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair


Date Approved